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To-day

starts the first of our business year. Must have room now for new goods, which are beginning to arrive. Stock taking over. All odd lots must be sold. Great opportunities for money savers here. Only possible to mention a few of the many items in this space.

Ladies' Wrappers.

About 2 dozen Ladies' Cashmere Wrappers, all colors, that sold at \$2.50 and \$2.75, choice, each..... **\$1.49**

Lot of about three dozen Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, extra wide skirts, nicely trimmed, formerly sold at \$1 and \$1.25, choice each..... **79c**

Ladies' Gowns.

Lot of slightly soiled Muslin Gowns, all styles, handsomely trimmed, that sold from 98c to \$3.00, marked now at..... **1/2 PRICE**

Lot of Children's Cloth Jackets, ages 4 to 14 years, that sold up to \$3.00, choice, each... **79c**

Ladies' and Children's Wraps.

Sale continued at exactly...

HALF PRICE.

Not many left, but some of the best styles of the season are here. Early callers secure the best choice.

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Geo. H. Snook & Co.

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Not Too Early

to buy Spring goods; if it were, would not now be showing about \$15,000.00 worth of new stuff, to which we are daily adding other thousands. Here are some of them:

New Golf Capes.
New Black Crepons.
Pretty Neckwear for men and women—winning styles.

"Anderson" and other imported Zephyrs. Fifty of the best patterns we have ever shown; 25c and 39c.

An equally good assortment of best light and dark Percales, colors absolutely fast, 12 1/2-2c yard.

Several cases of Prints, Seersuckers and Domestic Dress Gingham.

Wide and narrow plaid, striped and plain Ribbons.

Cyrano Chains and Woven Metal Purses.

More New Muslin and Cambric Underwear.

More new white Dresses for Children and Slips for Infants.

New Towels, Table Linens, Napkins, Sheetings and Spreads.

Dainty Dimities, Nainsooks, Embroideries and Laces—lines which sustain our great reputation.

Many styles of Boys' and Youths' fancy Percale Shirts—48c to 89c.

New Gloves, Corsets and Fancy Combs.

New Photo Frames with from one to five openings.

New Mattings, etc., etc.

Not Too Late

to buy winter goods. Don't intend to stop selling winter goods as long as there's a shred left—certainly not in the face of such extraordinary daily outpourings of customers. Plenty for all at the lowest prices in the history of our business.

Jackets and Reefers still Dressing Sacques still at Half Prices. Suits still at Half Prices. The best variety at 1/2 and 2/3 Prices. here, hence we seldom fail to please.

Other winter goods which we are selling way down are: Dress Goods, Blankets, Flannel Skirts, Wool and Velvet Waists, Wrappers, Dress Skirts, Petticoats, wool Underwear, Fascinators, Children's Bonnets, Leggings, Overgaiters, wool Hosiery, etc.

February is a short month, but we expect to do lots of business in it!

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Soon Shoes.

You Buy Your

shoes solely on account of style and fit. What do you know about leather?

"The Wheeling Shoe" at \$3.50 is an exact copy of the most stylish, perfect fitting custom shoe made. We know the leather and guarantee it.

Winter Tans } in the.....
Enamels..... } Wheeling Shoe,
\$2.80 to close out.....

Alexander,

Shoe Seller. 1049 Main St.

"Royal" Shoes.

"ROYAL"
\$3.50 Shoe.

WINTER TANS AND ENAMELS **\$2.78**
Reduced to.....
\$5.00 Winter Tans **\$3.98.**
\$4.00 Winter Tans **\$3.15.**
\$3.00 Winter Tans **\$2.35.**

A FEW PAIRS ONLY

Men's Black Satin Calf, leather lined from tip to toe, a good thing at \$2.50, now \$1.97 to clean up.

NAY BROTHERS,
1317 Market Street.

Photo Albums.

Photo Albums.

The only certain way to preserve your collection of photographs is to mount them in an album. We have these in every style for every size print.

A NEW LOT JUST IN.

Prices : : : : 35c. Ask
65c. to see
85c. them.

NICOLL'S ART STORE,
1231 Market Street. nol-mw&

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.
Opera House—By the Sea Waves.
Opera House—The Late Mr. Early.
For Rent—A Two-Chair Barber Shop.
Bids for Gas Coal.
Wanted—Young Ladies of Intelligence.
Munyon's Inhaler—Second Page.
Special Sale—John Friedel & Co.—Fifth Page.
Save and Make Money—J. H. Locke Shoe Co.—Eighth Page.
Bids for Fleece Lined Warm Socks—McFadden's—Second Page.
For Rent—James L. Hawley—Third Page.
C. D. Kyle, Successor to Wm. Connelly.
33 Reward.
The Provident Life Insurance Co.
It is Time—H. F. Behrens Co.
Violet Cream—R. H. List.
Hygeia Dairy—Simpson & Sneider.
New, Fresh and Pure Drugs—Goetze's Drug Store.
Gas Range—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.
For Sale—Howard Hazlett.
Surety Bonds—Alfred Paul.

RUN ON PANTS.
\$6.00, reduced from \$8.00.
\$5.00, reduced from \$7.00.
Made to order on short notice. These elegant Wool Trousers are great bargains, and cannot be replaced except at a much higher figure.
C. HESS & SONS,
Fashionable Tailors and Furriers,
1321 and 1323 Market Street.

30,000.
We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of spectacles, giving us a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed.
JACOB W. GRUBB, Optician,
No. 1309 Market Street.

Weather Affecting the Mills.

The cold weather recently has retarded work in several departments at the Whitaker Iron works. Only two of the tin mills are on, and the remaining three and the sheet mills will resume when the water in the pipes thaws out. The resumption of the puddling mill will also occur when the weather moderates.

South Wood Street Blaze.

A gasoline stove exploded in the home of Mrs. Jacob Slicker, South Wood street, yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Mrs. Slicker was slightly burned while trying to extinguish the blaze, which filled the room. A still alarm brought the firemen to the scene, but their aid was not needed, as the prompt work of a bucket brigade did the business.

Plumbers Reaping a Harvest.

The cold snap is productive of much joy to the festive plumber, for the water pipe is freezing these nights with more or less alacrity. The city gas board's employees were kept busy yesterday pumping water out of meters, and many telephone messages for similar aid were sent to the city building last night from different parts of the city.

Mr. A. O. Maxwell Marries.

Last evening at the home of the father of the bride, Mr. Joseph Seybold, occurred the marriage of Mr. Alex. O. Maxwell, of the Island, and Miss Emma W. Seybold. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Sooy, of the Fourth Street M. E. church. The wedding was attended by only the immediate families and relatives. Mr. Maxwell is a member of the city board of education, and is connected with the Bloch Brothers' tobacco works. The many friends of the newly wedded couple will unite in congratulations.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, the following transfer of real estate was recorded:

Deed made January 20, 1899, by Sophia C. Bachmann and C. F. Bachmann to Clementina Horkheimer, wife of Louis Horkheimer, consideration, \$2,500; transfers a lot in Pleasant Valley.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following:

Edward Dexter, aged 31, colored, and Gertrude Smith, aged 23, of Wheeling.
John Neumann, aged 24, and Annie May Spears, aged 20, of Wheeling.
A. O. Maxwell, aged 41, and Emma W. Seybold, aged 32, of Wheeling.

ITS EIGHTEENTH

Anniversary—Celebrated by the Mozart Singing Society

ARION AND BEETHOVEN JOIN

In the Elaborate Musical Programme, and the Concert and Social Features Combined to Make the Occasion a Notable one—The Mozart has an Interesting History. The old Concordia and Liederkranz Formed its Nucleus.

The Mozart Singing Society last night celebrated its eighteenth anniversary by an elaborate entertainment at its hall, at the corner of Thirty-eighth and Jacob streets. The attendance was very large and a fine musical programme was rendered, the Arion and Beethoven societies assisting the Mozart. Previous to the concert the ladies' section served supper from 5 to 8 p. m., and dancing brought the successful affair to a close.

This society was organized eighteen years ago by a number of German-American citizens of the South Side. The meetings were first held in Nolte's hall, South Eoff street, and in 1883 the society took up its quarters in the present hall, which previously was known as Westwood's hall, and as such is known to a great extent yet. The building is owned by the South Side bank. Improvements at various times have given the society one of the most commodious meeting places in the city.

The society organized with twenty-two members. It now has thirty-two members, and an associate membership of 150. Its first president was Mr. Charles Horstmann, who continues to be an energetic Mozart. The first musical director was Prof. Louis Vaas, now a resident of Bellaire. The society's first secretary was the late Charles Schrebe. The Mozart grew out of the old Concordia and Liederkranz societies, the Liederkranz succeeding the Concordia. Both were short-lived and the Mozart arose from their ashes. The impulse to the Concordia's formation was given when a dissension arose in the choir of the St. Paul's German Lutheran church, the retiring members organizing the Concordia. Then came the Liederkranz after the other society's demise, and the charter members of the Mozart represented those connected with the other organizations.

The objects of the society are the promotion of sociability among the members and the keeping alive of the German language and the customs of the Fatherland. Music is made the magnet around which the other enjoyments converge. The society has never in so good a condition, financially and otherwise, as at present. Nearly two years ago a ladies' section was organized and the ladies have been to the fore as entertainers. The Mozart is not so old as the Arion or Beethoven, the latter being the oldest in this city.

The present officers of the society are as follows:
President, Conrad Bremer.
Vice president, Richard Boecker.
Secretary—August C. Nolte.
Financial secretary, Edward Hofrauter.

Musical committee, Charles Zulauf, Charles Horstmann and Valentine Thoby.

Banner carriers, Clement Ludwig and William Meyer.
Music director, Prof. H. M. Schockey.
Assistant director—W. H. Schrebe.
Trustees, W. H. Schrebe, John Roth and Frederick Koehn.

Thomas E. Beams Dead.

Yesterday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Marple in McMechen, occurred the death of a well known citizen of Wheeling, Thomas E. Beams, father of W. C. Beams, of the Register. Mr. Beams was a native of Belmont county, Ohio, born in 1822. He came to Wheeling in 1852, and was in the tailoring business for many years. Later he was a traveling man and at one time was in the grocery business on the Island. For the past fifteen years he has been in retirement, living with his son here and with his daughter at McMechen. Mr. Beams was a strong Union man and served in a Virginia regiment at Philippi and Beverly.

Lecture on Water.

The lecture on "Chemistry," to the young ladies of Mt. de Chantal academy, last night, by Rev. Father Paquin, was the second of his lectures, and his subject was "Water." He showed by analysis and synthesis the composition of water. While it was intended especially for the graduates, it was given in so clear and simple a style as to be easily understood by all. The young ladies of the academy enjoyed the lecture and return sincere thanks to the lecturer.

The Cold Weather.

The weather moderated considerably last night, and it is hoped the temperature will rise more to-day. The weather bureau's prediction calls for "slightly warmer." The Schenck thermometer showed 1 degree below zero at an early hour yesterday morning. In the country 6 and 7 degrees below was reported.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brower of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Logan Drug Co., druggist. Guaranteed.

FAMILY WASHING.

Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dye 3 cents per pound.
Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound.
All hard work finished 10 cents per pound. At LUTZ BROS., 1344 Main St. Home Steam Laundry.

WE WILL TELL YOU



If your headache comes from weak eyes; also if glasses will relieve them. Do you have headaches? Do your eyes water, smart or burn? Does the print run together when reading? Do things appear double or mixed up? Have a desire to rub the eyes? Twitching? For any trouble of your eyes, consult us. We make glasses at popular prices. Make a careful examination free of charge and rely on our skill and not on the patient's judgment or answers. Consultation and examination free.

PROF. SHEFF, THE EYE,
Cor. Main and 11th Sts., Wheeling, W. Va.

The Hub Clothiers.

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Behind the Hub Store

and behind THE HUB selling is assurance of satisfaction. Not merely a money guarantee—but a standard of quality, with total absence of cheapness, that precludes the possibility of disappointment or distrust. Whether at regular prices or at the enormous reductions that are being offered during this clearance sale—we assert our responsibility in every offering we make. Ours is a policy that practices what it proclaims—that shields from chicanery of sensationalism—that promotes confidence—that appeals to reason with reason—it's the policy that has carried the name of THE HUB to the very fore of popularity. We must clear our tables of hundreds of Suits and Overcoats, both in Men's and Boys', before taking our inventory. To do so, we have made a special cut of 25 per cent on all Coats and Reefers, also on about 400 Suits.

Come this week. Don't be disappointed by coming just a little too late. We take all the risk if you buy anything and it does not look as cheap when you get home as you expected. We buy it back at what you paid.

THE HUB, Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,

The Hub Corner, Fourteenth and Market Streets, Wheeling, W. Va.

Baer's Clothing House.

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Before Our Clearance Sale Ends You Can Turn This Way for the Greatest Value for the Least Price.

We haven't spared the quality, but offer free choice from our regular \$10 and \$12 Suits for only \$7.50, and our regular \$13, \$14 and \$15 Suits for only \$9. You can't afford to pass by this saving. Think, then act. We make this sweeping reduction to effect a prompt clearance on all high grade Suits in our stock. Every Overcoat remaining on our tables we will sell this way: All \$10 to \$15 Overcoats for \$7.50, and all \$16 to \$20 Overcoats for \$10.

Lee Baer's

Twelfth Street Clothing House.

Locke Shoe Company.

Locke Shoe Company.

Save, and Make Money.

HERE'S YOUR GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

\$5.00 quality Stacy Adams & Co.'s make Men's 3-Sole Leather Lined Shoes, correct shapes and style, now..... **\$4.00**
\$3.00 and \$3.50 qualities Men's Box Calf and Vici Kid 3-Sole and Leather Lined Shoes all go in this sale at..... **\$2.50**
\$2.50 and \$2.75 qualities Men's Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes, 3 soles and leather lined, a big bargain at..... **\$2.00**

A general clean up of Men's Heavy Sole Shoes at prices that will make them go fast.

J. H. Locke Shoe Company.

Geo. R. Taylor Co.

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..Marked Down Goods..

FOR THIS WEEK.

Cloth and Velvet Jackets and Capes... 1/4 Price.

SUITS! SUITS!..... 25 Per Cent Off.

One lot BLACK DRESS PATTERNS... 1/4 Price.

Silk and Satin Skirts at Reduced Prices.

Silk, Satin, Velvet and Mohair Waist Sale continued.

Entire stock of Fall and Winter UNDERWEAR

(with the exception of Dr. Jaeger's goods)

at a reduction of..... 25 Per Cent.

Goods all new and desirable, but must be sold

before invoicing.

Geo. R. Taylor Company.